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SUBJ: NEW MR-1 RANGER COMMANDER

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SUBJ: NEW MR-1 RANGER COMMANDER

1. MILITARY REGION 1 RANGER HEADQUARTERS INFORMED CONSULATE
GENERAL FEB 19 THAT COL. TRAN KIM DAI HAS BEEN NAMED TO
REPLACE MR-1 RANGER COMMANDER COL. NGUYEN DUC KHOAI. DAI IS
COMPLETING A TRAINING COURSE AND IS EXPECTED TO ASSUME HIS NEW
COMMAND IN A FEW DAYS; PRIOR TO TRAINING, DAI COMMANDED THE
12TH RANGER GROUP.

2. CONGEN POLOFF LEARNED A FEW WEEKS AGO THAT KHOAI HAD BEEN
GIVEN 40-DAYS' IMPRISONMENT FOR CORRUPTION INVOLVING WAGES OF
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ETHNIC CHINESE RANGERS WHO ARE FORMER CIDG RPT CIDG BY CORPS COM-

MANDER NGO QUANG TRUONG, AND THAT TRUONG WAS SEEKING KHOAI'S REMOVAL
(TULL-TUAN MEMCON OF JANUARY 19,1975). THIS INFORMATION WAS
SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED TO POLOFF BY DEPUTY MR-1 CG MAJ. GEN.
HOANG VAN LAC. SIGNED FRANCIS
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